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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This response is in reply to the "Notification of Missing Requirements" mailed on June 4, 2007, which indicates that the Oath or Declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), for the subject patent application is not part of the filewrapper. A copy of the above notice is attached.

A Declaration of the inventors was previously submitted with the international application under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). Since the Declaration of inventors was submitted when the application was initially filed with the PCT, no international application number had been assigned to the application yet. Thus the Declaration of inventors could not identify the application by international application number and filing date.

Given that the Declaration of the inventors was properly timely filed, Applicants submit that no surcharges are currently due.

Respectfully submitted,

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